

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Randolph I. Chu
KOJI TAKEKOSHI ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/714,654)	
	:	Conf. No.: 2523
Filed: November 18, 2003)	
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For: MEDICAL IMAGE HANDLING)	
SYSTEM AND METHOD	:	December 27, 2010

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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) TO
WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), Applicants respectfully petition that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for consideration of a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 and an Information Disclosure Statement.

EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED

Expedited handling of this Petition is respectfully requested because the Issue Fee has already been paid on November 19, 2010, and the issue date has been set for December 28, 2010.

FACTS

1. On August 19, 2010, a Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due was mailed in the above-identified application.
2. On November 19, 2010, Applicants submitted a Fee(s) Transmittal with payment of \$1,810.00 to cover the Issue Fee and Publication Fee.
3. Along with this Petition, Applicants are submitting herewith an RCE Transmittal in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114 and an Information Disclosure Statement.

RELIEF REQUESTED

Applicants respectfully request that this Petition be granted so that the present application can be withdrawn from issue and prosecution can resume pursuant to the RCE so that the Information Disclosure Statement can be considered by the Examiner.

FEE

Enclosed is \$130.00 for the fee associated with this Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(h) and for \$810.00 for the RCE which are being electronically paid herewith. No additional fee is believed due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

CONCLUSION

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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